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A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
WHAT ARE THEY?

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal. Send for a circular.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

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They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.
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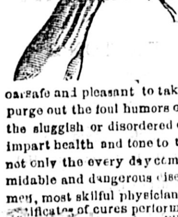

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action, and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most eminent clergymen, most skilful physicians, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO, Lowell, Mass,
Practical & Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
MOORE & CO,
WHOLESALE AGENTS, VICTORIA.
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Government St
Victoria BC

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They confidently recommend the above goods to their friends and the public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be Sold at Low Prices—

For the information of strangers W & J Wilson beg to add that they continue the system of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

REMOVAL NOTICE!
JOHN DICKSON
DEALER IN
Stoves, Tin & Ironware
AND
COPPERSMITH
Has removed to the
CLIPPER WAREHOUSE,
(Lately occupied by L Franklin)
On Yates Street adjoining A Casamayou & Co's.
A Large Stock of Goods in His Line on Hand or Made to Order. no14 1m

MRS. MAYNARD'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. oc30

EX GUSSIE TELFAIR
Flour.
COMMERCIAL
IMPERIAL
IMPERIAL FAMILY; } EXTRA
CHAMPOEG
FRANKLIN
MIDDLINGS,
For sale by
no21 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK, Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

EX PRINCE ALFRED
NATIONAL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR
CHOICE SUTIL, CONGO & JAPAN TEA
COSTA RICA COFFEE
A [circle] & REFINED CHINA SUGAR
YEAST POWDERS, COAL OIL
CASTILE AND OTHER SOAPS
GENUINE SWISS CHEESE
CHOICE EASTERN & CAL. do
CABLE TWIST, DWARF TWIST &
GOLDBAR TOBACCO
HAVANA CIGARS
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Select Groceries,
RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
A RICKMAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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Oak Wood For Sale.
400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.
n 12 4m

To be Raffled.
125 Chances at One Dollar each.
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF FIRST CLASS Photographs, from copies of masters of the ancient and modern schools, will be raffled on or about the 16th December, or as soon as the tickets are disposed of.
FORTY PRIZES!
By the kindness of Mr J G Norris they are on view at his office, Occidental Building, Fort and Government st, where the raffle will be held. no28

Notices.

A. CARD.
HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.
J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 Ld. LOWENBERG

NOTICE
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Halven Gundersen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.
ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.
Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no5td&w

Notice.
ALL DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late John Wilkie must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 15th of December next, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
no1 d&w W B WILSON, Adm'r.

A CARD.
THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGED by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. n15

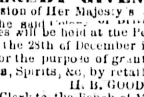
Notice to Mariners.
IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.
Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.
J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871. o17

Public Notice to Mariners.
I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 68.)
NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST
Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.
These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.
Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13¼ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.
Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 ⅝ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.
Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.
Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy off the west end lies W by S ¾ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5¼ fathoms, W by S ¾ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.
It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;
(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50′ Easterly in 1871.)
By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th August, 1871.
This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

NOTICE.
DELUGE FIRE COMPANY—IN CONsequence of injury found to be sustained by the engines by reason of their being kept outside of the engine house, in order to allow the use of the said house, all applications in future for the use of the room will be refused. By order of the Company,
de9 JOHN CROWTHER, Foreman.

NOTICE
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.
The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E. Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.
VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6



Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by retail during the ensuing half year.
H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrate
Victoria, V.I.,B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de6

John Montgomery.
A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11 d&w

Notice to Mariners.
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:
NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct ones necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft, a Pilot would be necessary.
no20 1m JAMES COOPER.

FARRON & MITCHELL
General Traders,
FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.
HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination. We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.
A Large stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits
FOR SALE LOW
Having a Large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.
k de3 FARRON & MITCHELL

Dentistry.

T. J. Mills Bowden,
DENTAL SURGEON

HAVING IN USE THE LATEST improvements of both material and improvements can insure all Dental Operations performed according to the most aproved principles of the Profession.
OFFICE, Goverment Street. Hours from 9 a. m., until 4 p. m. au27

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.
See his case of Specimen Work in Mr Roberts' window first store north of London House.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

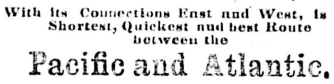
J. BAGNALL,

PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.
Pianos and Harmoniums for sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.
A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by m cart to any part o the city FREE OF CHARGE je21

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
jy20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD



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OVERLAND ROUTE,
With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the
Pacific and Atlantic.
Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago
THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at
OMAHA
With trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at
CHICAGO
With all East Express Trains East, North and South.
The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.
Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.
Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.
A. M. SMITH,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
A. L. WAIT,
Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.
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J. S. DRUMMOND,
Has just received his new Stock of
STOVES, STOVES!
Cooking and Heating,
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS,
On YATES STREET, at his Old Stand Between Government and Broad, is where they are kept on View and for Sale
Cheap!!!
GIVE HIM A LOOK UP.
All kinds of Kitchen Furnishings,
TUBS, WRINGERS,
PUMPS, HOSE,
GRATES, TIN WARE,
SHEET-IRON WARE, &c., &c.,
Kept on Hand and Made to Order
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THE VICTORIA
SKATING
ASSOCIATION.
ST NICHOLAS HALL
GOVERNMENT STREET,
RINK OPEN
From 10 a. m. to 12 m; from 2:30 to 5 p. m; Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ to 10.
Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.
MONTHLY TICKETS:

GENTLEMEN	$6 00
LADIES	3 00
GENTLEMAN AND LADY	8 0

August 5th, 1871 de1

Victoria Restaurant
—AND—
OYSTER SALOON
JAS. BRADLEY,
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT!
Oysters Served Up in Every Style!!
Two doors below Reynolds' Butcher Shop on Johnson street. no23

Boots and Shoes.

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!
H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,
Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH
ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.
OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.
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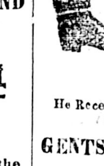
VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.
JESSE COWPER
WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and Well Assorted Stock of



ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he is continually replenishing
He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of
GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported
He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS,
All of which are made of the Best Material.
A Complete Assortment of
Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
REMEMBER.
Every thing will be Sold extremely low for Cash.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
ONE AND ALL.
At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
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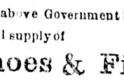
BOOTS & SHOES.



GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,
Four doors above Government Street.
He will keep a full supply of
Boots. Shoes & Findings
And will furnish customers with the best description of goods of the most fashionable shape.
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R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
jy30

Boots! Boots! Boots!
W. HEATHORN,
Government street, next to the Post Office, Has now on hand a large assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of his own manufacture, which he invites the public to examine.
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
Uppers, Leather & Shoe Findings for Sale je27

MRS. R. W. TURNER
MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER.
North Park street near the Catholic Church.
CUTTING AND FITTING DONE on the most reasonable terms.
Instructions given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Basques, &c, by the latest improved and best Diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to learn the art would do well to call and see the diagrams by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months.
Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing Straw Goods North Park street, near the Catholic Church
Victoria, B C

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec'r 13, 1871.

The Postal Service.

It is, indeed, interesting to observe with what facility the public mind adapts itself to circumstances. Paradoxical as it may appear, the readiness with which it settles down to the enjoyment of present good is only exceeded by the celerity with which it reaches onward to fresh and ever progressing demands. An illustration of this habit or principle of the human mind has been afforded in this Province. in relation to the postal service—both internal and external, domestic and foreign. It is only a few weeks since the people of British Columbia were called upon to pay twenty-five cents letter postage to England, fifteen to Canada, ten to the United States, twelve and a half to the nearest, and twenty-five to the more distant points within the colony. Now they pay six cents to England, the same to the United States, and a uniform rate of three cents to all parts of the Dominion of Canada, including the most remote and inaccessible parts of the Pacific Province. In addition to this they have secured to them semi-weekly communication *via* Puget, and semi-monthly communication direct with San Francisco. The first thought is that British Columbia ought to "rest and be thankful" under such a postal boon as that. In so far as postal rates and external mail service are concerned, there will be little disposition to dispute the fitness of the thought; but there are considerations of domestic mail service which we feel it to be our duty to press upon the attention of those in power and authority within the scope of whose official functions the matter falls. That the domestic postal service does not meet the wants of the Province and the reasonable and just expectations of the people is a proposition scarcely open to question; and we desire to guard against the suspicion of urging fresh demands for additional services because the expense would now fall upon the general government. The reader will scarcely need to be reminded that the necessity for a more liberal and efficient postal service has been urged almost to importunity in these columns for years past; and that such advancement has not been made must be attributed to the weakness and impecuniosity of the local government. It cannot, therefore, be considered at all unreasonable to expect that what a weak and impoverished government could not or would not do, a strong and rich government should do at once. Regarding the route to Cariboo as the main artery of the Province, there should, at the very least, be maintained weekly communication all the year round between Victoria and Barkerville; and branch services should be established whenever the interests and needs of the various communities on either side of the main artery have attained a magnitude that would justify the necessary expenditure. And here we would pause to remark that the Postmaster General of the Dominion should be prepared to follow even more closely upon the heels of the pioneer settler in the outlying districts of British Columbia than those of old Canada. Many reasons might be urged why those who are the pioneers of settlement and civilization in the Pacific Province should be met in the most liberal spirit in postal, as in other matters. We would desire to direct special attention to the palpable inadequacy of the present so-called mail service of the entire southern part of the Mainland, comprising the Kootenay district and portions of the Yale-Lytton district. The necessity for a regular weekly mail service between Victoria and Barkerville has been pointed out. Such a service necessarily includes regular steam communication between this city and the Mainland; and this brings us to notice the anomaly of there really being no provision whatever for a mail service between Victoria and New Westminster. True, the Hudson Bay Company's splendid steamer Enterprise is presumed to run regularly, and does run with a considerable degree of regularity, between these two points, and it is also true that the officers of that Company have been so good natured as to allow the mail matter to pass to and fro upon the steamer. But what we desire to point out is this, that the Enterprise is run, as may well be supposed, in the interests of her owners, and cannot be expected to regulate her time with the slightest regard to facilitating mail communication. It would appear to be necessary, not only in justice to the owners but for the convenience of the public from one end of the Province to the other, that the steamer Enterprise should be placed under [illegible] sufficient weight to regulate her movements so as to bring them into conformity with a systematic postal service between this city and Barkerville. This is a point in our subject which cannot be overlooked. The various settlements on Vancouver Island may be presumed to have more or less claim to a regular mail service. And here, let it be remarked, a great deal may be accomplished at comparatively little expense. But it is to the Coast Service that the mind naturally turns for a large measure of reform in this respect. It appears to be well understood that the coast mail service will not continue to be performed by a government steamer, but will very shortly be given out to contract, and we desire to call the attention of the authorities to what we conceive to be a matter of very great importance. The present coast mail service is unadequate, Nanaimo has probably a right to expect more frequent communication than weekly. Comox has an unquestionable right to expect more than fortnightly. But we desire more particularly to impress this fact upon the minds of those who may be called upon to frame the new mail service for the East coast, that no service which does not embrace a most liberal tariff of charges for freight and passage upon what ever steamers may be employed, will meet the wants of the people. To some this proposition may possibly appear a little unreasonable, but to the fair and thoughtful mind, familiar with the circumstances and facts of the case, it is incontrovertable. Indeed, there need be no hesitation in affirming that the most liberal mail service unaccompanied by that would altogether fail to be acceptible to the people.

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Poplins, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

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FUNERAL NOTICE

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE THOMAS JAMES, for many years a resident of this city will leave the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Wednesday Afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock. de12

Mechanics Literary Institute.

A PUBLIC GENERAL MEETING OF Members will be held at the rooms of the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday Evening, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock to consider the proper means for Incorporating the Institute and for approving By Laws for its future governance. The attendance of members is particularly requested. de12

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on THURSDAY 28th day of Dec'r. instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Mathew Baillie Begbie and the Hon Henry Pelham Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island

Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D. 1871.

de12 A. C. ELLIOTT High Sheriff.

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Listen to the truthful story,
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Mind ye now he isn't joking.
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
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What he keeps does not need snuffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
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Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
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Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go.
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All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
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Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
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THE FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held at the TELEGRAPH HOTEL, Store street, on SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH,

At 7 1-2 p.m. sharp.

Tickets may be had of John Dickson, President; Alex'r Young, Vice President; Edgar Fawcett, Secretary, and of the Board of Directors—W P Sayward, R Lewis, S Driard, Jas Wilcox, and at Campbell's Adelphi Corner de10

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WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

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FOR SALE AT
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To make room for

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NOTICE.

"Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

AT THE COURT OF ASSIZE HELD at New Westminster on the 23d November, 1871 ABRAHAM JOHNSON WARD was duly admitted to be a naturalized British Subject, pursuant to the provisions of the "Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

By order of the Court.
de8 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Deputy Registrar.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
7th December, 1871.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, Esquire, to be Registrar General of Titles for the Province of British Columbia.
de10

[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively,

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 20th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S.C. de10

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Cigar Stands
Prayer Books
Ladies' Bags
Ladies' Companions
Scent Cases
Albums
Cart de Visite
Stands
Frames
Picture Frames
Flower Stands
Flower Tubes
Flower Pots
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New Sacks supplied for the grain.

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Annual Consignment of
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N.B.—To secure good Bulbs order early.

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Are this year in fine condition for planting and which, together with their

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec'r 13, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 12—Str North Pacific, Taylor, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec 12—Str North Pacific, Taylor. Port Townsend

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

The New Westminster Election.

The election of a member to represent the district in the House of Commons was concluded on Thursday last and, as the reader is already aware, resulted in the return of Hugh Nelson, Esq. by a large majority. We have now the full returns before us, which are as follows:—New Westminster—For Nelson 41, for Scott 8. Burrard Inlet—Nelson 49, Scott 5. Langley—Nelson 11, Scott 10. Chilliwhack—Nelson 24, Scott 1. Total for Nelson 125. Total for Scott 24. Malority for Nelson 101—a very handsome majority, it will be admitted. In looking at the figures one feels at a loss to understand upon what ground the other candidate could have based his hopes of possible success. The local paper intimates, in a way scarcely complimentary to the constituency, that 'no one cared a button' about the result; but that could hardly have been the fact, as the paper itself employed its puny influence against Mr Nelson, and we have reason to know that Mr Scott and his friends worked like Trojans to bring about a different result. Mr Nelson ought to have been elected by acclamation; but he has no reason to regret the contest, as the result is certainly more complimentary than election by acclamation.

SHOULD the illness of the Prince of Wales prove fatal, the Heir Apparent to the Throne will be his eldest son, now about eight years old. In the event of Her Majesty's death, a Regency (Regencies are always regarded with jealousy and distrust) will have to be established until the youthful King shall become of age. A very general feeling of sadness was manifested yesterday, at the melancholy intelligence that the Heir Apparent was near his end. The event happening at a time when his Royal Mother's health is apparently failing, and when she requires the sympathy and assistance of all her subjects, is all the more to be regretted. We still hope that the terrible stroke may be averted.

THE CASE OF DUPONT.—A deputation, consisting of Mr Bishop, (prisoner's counsel,) Mr Grancini, Mr Loneven, Mr Trehart Mr Rueff and Mr Mayereau, waited upon the Lieutenant-Governor, yesterday, and presented a memorial asking for the pardon of Charles Dupont. The Lieut-Governor expressed regret that he could not entertain the memorial as the pardoning power was vested in the Governor-General. He advised the deputation to lose no time in forwarding a memorial to the Governor General, and said that it would secure his endorsement and that of the Chief Justice.

FOR COMOX AND WAY PORTS.—The Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, sailed yesterday at 6 30 a m. Among her passengers were Chief Justice Begbie, Deputy Registrar Pooley, High Sheriff Elliott, Inspector Bowden, Mr and Mrs Sabiston, Miss Sabiston, Mr and Mrs Marriner, Dr Trimble, Mr Boscowitz, Mr Johnson, Mr Roberts and about 30 others.

ROCK CREEK—Mr George Landvoight reports deep snow on the Hope Mountains and at Rock Creek. Winter set in six weeks earlier than usual. Nothing had been heard of John Work, the bearer of the Kootenay election writ, up to the time of Mr Landvoight leaving. It is possible that he may have started for Big Bend by way of the Columbia

SHOULD the illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales have a fatal termination before tomorrow evening, the Assembly will be postponed till the 21st inst, and the Pioneer Dinner, announced for Saturday, will be postponed indefinitely.

BOSCO.—This gentleman comes to us warmly recommended by the Press of San Francisco. He is said to be one of the finest prestidigateurs in the world, and exposed the famous Cabinet trick of the Davenport Bros, at San Francisco. The first performance is set for tomorrow evening.

A WOMAN was divorced by an Oregon Court a few days ago and before the lapse of half-an-hour, a man took out a license and married her before the Judge who had just divorced her.

THE steamer Enterprise with the following passengers and a Cariboo Mail arrived yesterday afternoon:—Capt Irving Mrs Irving, Jno Trutch, Landvoight, Blinkinsop Grow, Miller, Waynecott.

H M S SPARROWHAWK.—Letters have been received which state that the Imperial Government will not transfer the Sparrowhawk to the Canadian Government, but the original order for the return of the ship to England has not as yet been confirmed.

RUMOR says there will be no contest in the Yale District for the Commons. Rumor further says that Mr Cornwall will resign if his private affairs prevent him going to the Senate.

IN his speech at Plymouth Church on a recent Sunday evening, the Rev Henry Ward Beecher declared himself in favor of civil service reform. 'The Administration,' he exclaimed 'must reform the civil service. Every custom house is now a bribe shop, and nearly all the other offices are damning and deadening to the national conscience.'

THE steamer North Pacific sailed at noon yesterday for Puget Sound ports.

From Kamloops and other Points

Mr Geo Blenkinsop, of the Q party N P R R Survey, came down from Kamloops yesterday. He left Clinton on the 27th November, when the thermometer was 30 deg. below zero. Two men were badly frozen during the 'snap.' A thaw had set in on the Lower Fraser and all the ice and snow had disappeared. Pack animals continue to die along the road in great numbers. The wagon-road is in a dangerous state. The cribbing between Yale and Spence's bridge is all gone. At China Bar Bluff the working parties were putting the road in order. All the stocks are light and the necessaries of life are scarce and high at all the towns. Cornwall's stock will be all right.

NINETY-EIGHT DEAD CHINAMEN.—To call the favorite Gulf steamer Enterprise a floating coffin would be to cause a cry of indignation to arise from ten thousand willing witnesses to her staunchness and reliability; but to say that she floated to Victoria yesterday 98 coffins containing the mortal remains of as many dead Chinamen would be to keep strictly within the line of truth and duty. These remains were gathered from all parts of the colony at Yale, where the bones were scraped, cleansed and packed each in a separate coffin. By the Chinese law every company doing business abroad is made responsible for the return, dead or alive, of every man they engage. If a Chinaman's body be irrevocably lost the bones of any other human will answer the purpose A few months ago one of the China bound steamers carried from San Francisco upwards of 1000 dead bodies, a large number of which, it was said, at the time, were those of white men.

THE SURVEY.—Mr John Trutch, District Engineer, arrived yesterday. His two parties (U & V) will be down on the next trip of the Enterprise, they having been called into winter quarters. The operations of the parties are said to have been eminently successful

THE steamer Hope will continue to make trips to Yale until prevented by the return of frost. She has proved of great service in transporting live stock to the Sumas and in carrying forward supplies for the people at Yale, Lytton, etc.

MR GLADSTONE has made very clear and explicit statements in reference to the future policy of the cabinet. The Ballot Bill is to be again brought forward and the Lords are warned in advance that their rejection of this measure must not be repeated.

IN TOWN.—Hugh Nelson, Esq, M P elect for New Westminster, arrived last evening. Mr Nelson will probably start for Ottawa on the next steamer.

THE candidates in the recent canvass for the local Parliament are busily engaged preparing their accounts for transmission to the Returning Officer.

IT is reported that the members will be asked by circular-letter to state the wants of their respective Districts. The idea is an excellent one.

THE OTTER, is overdue from Skeena, with 200 passengers, had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press this morning.

Thrilling Scene in a Menagerie.

At Emly, Ireland, a short time ago, there was a performance of a traveling menagerie owned by a Mr Whittington. A little boy son of a publican named Fleming, residing in the village, as playing round the cage where some bears were kept. The child having incautiously thrust his hand through the bars of the cage one of the bears seized it and lacerated it in a frightful manner. The arm from the elbow had to be amputated, and the doctor gave no hope of the child's recovery. The boy's father, on hearing of the occurence, procured a gun, and proceeding to the menagerie, shot a fine bear dead, and caused another to escape. The villagers collected and becoming enraged attacked the boxes and caravans of the menagerie, smashing a number of them to pieces. On Friday seven were brought to Tipperary in custody charged with riot and assaulting the proprietor of the menagerie. A correspondent of the Dublin Express says that on the accident of the child becoming known the people collected in large numbers with stones, empty bottles and sticks and smashed several of the boxes in which the beasts were kept. Then they commenced to attack the proprietor, beat him, and blackened his face and eyes. The seven men arrested have been taken before the magistrate and remanded.

THE Shaker gleefully remarks that an English journal, descanting on the various degrees of conubial bliss, states that the official record for the city of London for one year, stands thus: Runaway husbands, 2,348. Runaway wives, 1 132. Married parties legally divorced, 4 175. Married parties living in open warfare, 17,345. Married parties living mutually indifferent, 56,340. Married parties regarded as comfortable 3,185. Married parties nearly happy, 127. Married parties perfectly happy, 13.

FROLICKING young men of Bath, England, having revived the ancient custom of wrenching the knockers from the houses of peaceful citizens, the watch committee of that city effectually stopped the practice by imposing a fine five shillings upon every policeman on whose beat an offence of this kind was committed.

CHRISTMAS! — Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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A "Chiel" on his Travels.

A CROSS COUNTRY UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

COWLITZ PRAIRIE, Dec 6th.

I swam a creek yesterday, but Drew's creek beat me to-day. The bridge is broken, and the creek is 50 yards wide and boils like a torrent. I swam my one-eyed poney 10 yards to a gravelly island, but the stream beyond, looked so angry that I was glad to reach the bank again and canter back through the mud to Sheriff Dubean's house on Cowlitz Prairie. There I am stormbound but as happy as I always am in the dwelling of warm-hearted, good-mannered French Canadians. I have had a pleasant trip from Victoria, interestingly varied by a great seastorm the first day, never-stopping snow the next day, and an insinuatingly constant rain yesterday, which still continues. I hope however, to

BAG A DEER OR TWO

this afternoon, and then to-morrow if the storm continue I must abandon my Olympia charger and walk to Cowlitz landing and take canoe thence to Monticello. Water, water, has been around me, and splashing on me, ever since I left Victoria—sea water, snow water, rain water, stream water, ditch water—water in fact *galore*, but what appears to a Victorian strange is, that with all this water, there is no whiskey to be had. I have ridden 55 miles from Olympia without a taste.

COFFEE IS OFFERED IN ABUNDANCE,

but being a Scotchman and not an Arabian, I find 6 cups of coffee per diem more windy than nutritious. It has no effect whatever on my muscular and nervous system. As for 'cold chuck,' I agree with the Welshman who said, that for a winter stimulant, it is 'the tastelessest thing as is.' Talking of Welshmen I found four Welshmen in a railway logging camp who immediately asked if I were the Welsh doctor who had lately settled near Olympia, my spectacles and gravity probably suggested the idea, to those honest fellows they could hardly be persuaded that I was not the Cymdic healer of men, which coming on the top of other things, makes me have renewed uncomfortable doubts as to my own identify. Some months ago, a banker in Montreal, who had to cash a draft for me, said I might be Mr ———, but I seemed unable to prove that I was. I referred to the marking on my linen, but on general banking principles, he refused to look at it. Afterwards, my hand was shaken in Craig street, Montreal, as the hand of Evans, an ironmonger; again, in the Ottawa steamer a man asked to be introduced to me as Mr Blake the great politician; finally in Victoria I was taken by some few who did not know me, for the

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP.

I long to get home again in order to receive satisfactory assurances on this point of identity. If I am not myself, I should like to know who I am and particularly who the other fellow is. The North Pacific is a fine boat, well officered and manned. She seems to be as fast as the famous Iona on the west of Scotland. The sea was rough in the straits, but the North Pacific behaved well. It was no easy matter to get a horse at Olympia. Snow fell so thickly as to obscure obscure the opposite side of the street and a man said jocularly, I must be

EITHER A MADMAN OR AN ENGLISHMAN

to go on horseback in such weather. At last, however, at the price of ten dollars to Pumphrey's (63 miles from Olympia) I got a one-eyed bay poney, and started through the chilly, smothering snow—

"Whiles hauding fast my guid blue bonnet,
Whiles croning o'er some auld Scots sonnet"

And in four hours and a half, after two rolls in the snow, and many whacks on the legs from snow lumps thrown from the horses feet, I reached the Half Way House, 23 miles from Olympia. I found the room there full of Peace River miners, all of whom, with one exception, gave bad accounts of that country. I slept in a huge dormitory with these miners, but insisted, as an aristocrat, on having a bed to myself. These miners had been summarily discharged by somebody whom they said made a practice of

DISCHARGING MEN

a week before 'pay boss' came round, and this said somebody then offered to discount the time bills of the discharged men who could not wait until the arrival of the 'pay boss.' They thought the 'pay boss' was interested in this discount business. One miner had walked through the snow from Olympia, and said the best plan of walking was to do it right off without stopping. They sat silently round the fire in Indian fashion, spitting cleverly among the socks laid out to dry. I tried conversation, but could get nothing out of them but a few growls at Peace River, and the story of the wicked 'pay boss,' a story very likely without any foundation. I called at several houses to find out what was doing in farming, schoolwork and legislation generally in Washington Territory. The settlers were friendly and communicative, and I collected a budget of information which, however, I cannot give you in this letter. I will just say in passing that the Legislature meets once in two years only and that schools, at least in country dristricts are open only for portions of the year. Teachers get from $30 to $40 per month. Immigration and railways are all the talk. Population is evidently working quietly north along the coast. The season here is surer than in California and the railway draws towards it both laborers and farmers. A middling farm near a railway is better than a rich farm away from it.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

however is not a third settled, even west of the Cascades, and many of the farmers are bad farmers. The territory has every year to import agricultural produce largely. This is not the fault of the land for I rode over miles of fine bottom land and saw as fat oxen as are seen in the best English pasture, and patches whose cultivation showed the quality of the soil. It is owing to the want of roads and good farmers. I believe that the railroad lands of the British Columbian section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, suited for agriculture, will be quickly taken up after the route is known, particularly if a good land policy is adopted by the Directors. The land policy of the Northern Pacific Railway Company seems to be a good one. Any person may settle upon and improve the lands of the Company before they are brought into market, and as soon as they are appraised and ready for sale, they may have the first privilege of purchasing upon the regular terms of sale and at the regular prices of such lands which prices are fixed without reference to the improvements. I had just got this information in a fireside chat with an old farmer. when his daughter,

AN ATTENUATED GIRL

With a tremendous sepulchral voice, who had hitherto sat silent, startled me by "guessing that I was going to introduce a colony into this here Territory." The abrupt remark renewed in my mind the doubts as to my identity, which had been lately raised by the Welchman, and I fled at once to my one eyed-pony and urged him forward through the mud. The second day's ride was the worst. Rain had succeeded the snow, and in some places the mud was so deep that the pony sank to its belly, and I sat laughing on its back. The road was like the bed of a stream—dry in places with here and there deep gulches. One creek was so deep that I had fairly to swim the horse across it, and he

SWAM LIKE A PIG.

I vowed, at starting, I would trot all the way except up hill, and trot all the way I did on this second day, yet failed to get past Cowlitz Prairie, where at present I am storm bound after vainly trying this morning to, as above said, to swim Drew's Creek. I met yesterday one man on horseback who was looking for cattle, and I also met a band of Indians—the usual bag in front laden with iron pots—the twelve year old girl on horseback sitting leg on every side, the round-limbed, in-toed, brown, ripe maiden of twenty; the grinning head of the family packing blankets, and in the rear the sardonic youth carrying a gun. I saw soon afterwards what I have often heard of but have never before seen, namely the coming down of a telegraph line. A decayed branch of about 10 feet long by 4 inches in diameter, fell from a lofty pine full upon the wire and snapped it within 15 yards from my horse. I met the operator after two hours afterwards looking for the broken place. He was on horseback, clad in waterproof. He told me that last year a

MAN AND HORSE WERE KILLED

near that spot by the fall of a tree. The railroad with its saloon carriages, velvet seats stoves and all that, will spoil this interesting route in a year or two, so I advise persons fond of winter travel to come by it this winter, which promises to be a season affording unusual advantages in the way of snow, rain and mud. If they love the empyreumatic oil and cascine contained in the coffee bean, and can jog along comfortably on horseback with half-a-gallon of coffee in their inside, the same can be had at every house. Those whose idiosyncrasy inclines them to favor a neater but not less popular beverage must bring it with them in their own flasks. I have tried the route by stage and also by horse, but will never again be found on a stage if a horse can be hired.

Your's in haste,

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN ARISTOCRAT.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States

NEW YORK Dec 10—The Bible war at Hunter Point ended in a compromise between the Catholics and Commissioners, all expelled will be taken back, Catholics not opposed to the reading of the scriptures and Catholic children will be allowed to remain in class rooms during religious exercises.

Gen Cluseret has not arrived here but is expected, it is reported that he accepted the Mexican Commandature.

Sir Edmund Thornton and family arrived by the Calabria, from Liverpool to-day.

A Bill introduced by Senator Edmunds to regulate Civil Service proves that appointments to all offices except Postmasters and such as required by law to be made by the President, with consent of the Senate, shall depend on open competative examination, to that end a Board of Commissioners shall be appointed for service unless sooner removed by the President.

CHICAGO Dec 11—The Time's special says, the New York Herald dispatch pretending to give details of a plan on foot by the Democrats and anti-Grant Republicans for impeachment of President is utterly void of truth.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 10—Number of deaths from smallpox last week 198.

NEW YORK Dec 10—The intended procession of Internationalists which was forbidden by the Police authorities, did not occur today, it was feared there would be an attempt to parade and disturbance. Prominent Internationalists with red neckties and red feathers in their hats, were at the Cooper institute where they were to form and walk around the squares, police were on hand to prevent a parade and disperse any crowd that might collect.

Negotiations for commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will soon be concluded.

Europe.

PARIS Dec 9—A change in French Government is imminent. Thiers will relinquish Presidency in favor of Duke de Aumale he has agreed to this movement with the Duke and all influential members of Right approve of it. Orleans Princes will not take their seats until Thiers plan is carried out. A change will affected directly all the details have been arranged, the cause of charge is Thiers unable to withstand the Right which has been returned from the Provinces and is very hostile, his fears of the constantly increasing power of the Imperialists in the army.

PARIS Dec 10—There is a disagreement between Thiers and the Orleans Princes respecting the right of the latter to their seats in the Assembly.

LONDON, Dec 11—Manifestations of sympathy everywhere appear for the Prince of Wales. Symptoms of death are very imminent and all hopes of his recovery has been abandoned. The Queen and Princess Alexandra are bearing the fatigue well, the latter scarcely leaving the sick room

2 P M—A dispatch-bearer from Sydenham, 12 30 p m, told outsiders he did not expect to find the Prince alive when he returned and that the Royal Family and others had given him up.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—6 p m—Following is the latest official bulletin: Sydenham, 5 p m—the Prince was very restless during the afternoon, but his exhaustion is not increasing.

A special from London says that tremendous excitement prevailed at Madrid on the reception of President of insurgents relative to the Cuban difficulty. Government has resolved to maintain a firm attitude. Reinforcements of thirty thousand troops, two additional Generals and four ironclads are to be immediately sent to Cuba.

Mexico

A special dispatch from Matamoras, Mexico, says unconditional surrender of Saltillo, with all Government troops, arms and ammunition, has been announced by Gen Trovins commander of Revolutionary army Eahite another rebel leader is marching on Meir and constant additions are made to his strength without any opposition from the forces of Juarez.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6—The dilapidated and wrecked creature who died in a drunken fit in the calaboose yesterday, proves to have been John L Pennell, a few years since one of the leading lumber merchants of this city.

The entire assessment of the Occidental Insurance Co, being delinquent, the Company has ceased to issue policies.

Greenbacks are higher here to-day than ever before since they were first issued, gold being at the lowest point for six years.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company sues Leland and Wilcox, its late agents, for a balance of $300, charged to have been received and not turned over to the company.

Mexico.

PROGRESS OF THE INSURRECTION.

NEW YORK. Dec 6—A special dispatch from Matamoras, Mexico, Dec 5th, says the rebel General Trerena has taken Saltillo, with heavy losses on both sides. The Government troops still hold possession of the French fort and the outskirts, but the rebels control the position from two points. Its surrender is hourly expected.

Quiroga, the rebel commander, is organizing at Monterey for further opposition. Carlena, the Goverament commander, still waits the result of Trerena's movements. Quiroga, Government commander here, conceals all news. This is considered unfavorable to the Government. Telegraphic and mail communication with the interior in now entirely cut off.

West Indies.

ST THOMAS, Dec 6—The United States steamer Nantucket arrived here from Porto Rico, and Captain Carpenter reports having had a conference with the Captain of an a Spanish man-of-war, who disclaimed any intention of molesting the steamer Florida, but expects to prevent her approaching the coasts of Porto Rico and Cuba.

JACMAL, Nov 22—The crew of the Hornet threaten to blow her up rather than surrender to the Spanish authorities. The Haytiens sympathize with the crew.

Canada.

TORONTO, Dec 7—The Second Parliament opened to-day.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, at Noltemier's Boot and Shoe Store, south side of St Nicholas Hotel. It is worth while going to see the goods sold there—good and cheap and of the latest styles. Boots made to order and repairing done.

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

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2¼ POINT WHITE AND SCARLET Blankets.
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5 cks Port
3 cs Port
— cs Claret
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— bbls S I Sugar
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1 doz White Shop do
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To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, if have been commenced and held, and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCRIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to achieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. d3

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
dc3 Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Supplies FOR Lighthouses
SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia will be received until noon of the 16th inst. at this office, for the supply of provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship, where a schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By command,
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